

District 2-T3

April 2022



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions of District 2-T3,

It has been difficult to keep up with my email inbox lately. (Some people love reply-all more than I do.) However, I also find a lot of encouragement there. Here's an example:

Subject: You've been invited to an activity!

From: mylion-noreply@lionsclubs.org

My Lion

MyLion

Hi Frank,

Anna Bela has invited you to UTEP Food Pantry.

This activity will be held on
March 29, 2022 8:00 AM MST - April 11, 2022 5:00 PM MST.

Location: University of Texas at El Paso Food Pantry - TBD.

Food collection drive is currently on its way to supplement the UTEP Food Pantry that is in need of non-perishable food items. The Pantry assists students feed themselves or their families to include their children, parents or grandparents. For a list of items needed go to the El Paso Centennial Lions Facebook Page or contact Project Chair Lion Robert Vara (915) 252-1506. Monetary donations also being accepted. Thank you for your support.

From: Frank Heslin

To: Anna Doporto

Lion Anna Bela,

This is a good use of MyLion.
You're on the leading edge of LCI tech!



From: Anna Doporto

To: Frank Heslin

Thank you, Governor. I decided to click on this nifty icon and WOW! It was very useful for this past month's food deliveries. We invited the smaller Lions Clubs from El Paso to come volunteer and Sun City and United showed up. IT REALLY WORKS! I can't believe we hadn't used it before. What a diamond in the rough!!!. Highly recommend!!!

Lion Anna Bela Doporto
El Paso Centennial Lions Club



That made my day! MyLion has improved a lot since it's difficult inception about 5 years ago. If you've been neglecting your account, I encourage you to take another look. It's getting better.

Sincerely honored to be yours,

District Governor Frank Heslin

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Important Dates

District 2-T3 Convention

Monahans, Texas

Saturday, April 30, 2022

State Convention

Abilene, Texas

May 26-28, 2022

4th COG Meeting

Abilene, Texas

May 26-28, 2022

Lions Intn'l Convention

Montreal, Canada

June 24-28, 2022

District 2-T3 Clubs (33 Clubs)

Alpine	Iraan
Andrews	Kermit Downtown
Crane Noon	Marfa
El Paso Centennial	McCamey
El Paso Del Norte	Monahans
El Paso Downtown	Odessa Ante Meridian
El Paso Executive Women	Odessa Basin
El Paso Five Points	Odessa Downtown
El Paso Mountain	Odessa Falcon
El Paso Special Needs	Odessa Grandview
El Paso Sun City	Odessa Professionals
El Paso United	Odessa Westside
El Paso Upper Valley	Pecos Downtown
Fabens Cotton	Sanderson
Fort Davis	Van Horn
Fort Stockton	Ysleta
Horizon Eastlake	

Governor's Charities

Texas Lions Camp	\$10 per member
Lions Club International Foundation	\$3 per member
Texas Lions Foundation	\$3 per member
Leader Dog	\$3 per member
World Services for the Blind	\$3 per member
Diabetes Awareness	\$3 per member
West Texas Lions Eye Bank	\$4 per member
TLERC (Eyeglass Recycling)	\$4 per member
WTLEHF (Eye Health Foundation)	\$3 per member
*WTLH (West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc.)	\$2 per member
Texas Lions Museum	\$2 per member

Giving to each of these charities will cost a club \$40 per member. However, a club will be considered 100% by choosing to give at least \$20 per member to its choice from the Governor's Charities list at the requested levels. Giving to all these charities at the requested levels will be considered 200%. I believe that each of these charities is worthy of our generosity. For that reason, a very generous gift of more than the requested amount to any charity will not be considered for a club's 100 or 200% award unless the club also gives the requested amount to each of the other charities.

Contributions to these charities is over and above the billed dues to the same charities. Please make separate checks payable to each selected charity and present at a cabinet meeting or mail to:

District 2-T3, 500 Thunderbird Drive, Unit 74, El Paso, TX 79912

*Note: The program previously known as Hearing and Speech is now officially West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc. (WTLH, Inc.) Please make Governor's Charities check out to WTLH, Inc. Thank you.

In District 2-T3 News

Lions Texas Council Chair Elections

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the District 2-T3 Convention in Monahans, Texas.

Vote for your favorite Candidate.

PDG Orlando Rodriguez



Occupation: Marketing, Communication Multi-Media Member of Ysleta Lions Club and has held every position.

District/State Involvement: GMA State Coordinator, Past District Governor and Vice District Governor twice.

Professionally: VP of a company in Mexico overseeing 8000 employees. Associated with the Long Beach Press-Telegram with a circulation of over 13k. President of Marksman Media, LLC. Since 1998, a full featured marketing & advertising agency.



PDG Kathy Summers


Occupation: Doctor of Chiropractic

Lion member since 2000 Andrews Downtown. Has held most offices and been on Board of Directors many years. Position as President twice.

District/State Involvement: Zone Chair, TLERC, District Governor, Lions Camp, LCI Advanced Lion Leadership Institute, LCI Faulty Development Institute, MD-2 GLT instructor, Faculty Texas Lions Forum and Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.


Professionally: Doctor of Chiropractic since 1986 with multiple offices, member Texas Chiropractic Association with District & State level involvement.

Not too late to still be part of this magnanimous Event.
Registration is still open.



2022 District 2-T3 Convention

April 29 & 30, 2022
Monahans, Texas



Board Meeting by Zoom:
Tuesday, April 26, 2022
7pm CST

Social Event:
Friday, April 29, 2022, 6pm-8pm
Fairfield Inn Suites Marriott
1517 South Stuart Avenue
Monahans, Texas 79756
Pool Area - Finger Food/2 Drink Tickets

Convention:
Saturday, April 30, 2022
Ward County Event Center
1525 East Monahans Parkway Blvd
Monahans, Texas 79756
7:30am – 8:30am – Check in Table

- ❖ 8am – 9am Necrology
- ❖ 9:15am – 11:45am Business Meeting
- ❖ 12pm – 1:30pm Legacy Luncheon
- ❖ 1:30pm – 2:30pm Voting
- ❖ 2:30pm – 3:30pm – Service Projects
 - ❖ Recycling Eyeglasses Project/Audiometer Training
- ❖ 5:30pm – 6pm Meet & Greet
- ❖ Governor's Banquet
 - ❖ Keynote Speaker –
 - Jeffrey Gans, International Director

Rooming:
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
1517 South Stuart Avenue
Monahans, Texas 79756
(432) 251-0097
Standard King or Double Queen, \$75
King Suite \$85

Event Rate (All must Register/Paid before the Event)
Registration \$15 (Late \$20)
Breakfast \$10
Legacy Luncheon \$25 (Late \$35)
Governor's Banquet \$35 (Late \$45)

Payment Options:
PayPal: District2t3@gmail.com
Use Family or Friend option
Venmo: @District2-T3
Check payable to District 2-T3
500 Thunderbird Drive, Unit 74, El Paso, Texas 79912

Hospitality Rooms
Only 3 more hospitality rooms are available, in addition to the Governor's. Contact the hotel to reserve one while they last.

All Must Register and Paid prior to Event			
	Early Registration	Total	Late Fees
Registration Fee	\$15 x _____	\$ _____	\$ 20.00
Breakfast	\$10 x _____	\$ _____	\$ 10.00
Legacy Luncheon	\$25 x _____	\$ _____	\$ 35.00
Governor's Banquet	\$35 x _____	\$ _____	\$ 45.00
	Total	\$ _____	
Club:			
Attendees:			

Tail Twister Baskets are requested. Thank you in advance.
Convention hosted by the "Fun Loving" Monahans Lions Club

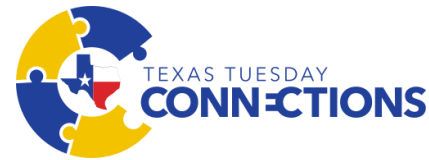
Please bring or donate to the Convention in Monahans any of the following items:

- ◆ Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC) is collecting eyeglasses and empty 10 pack office paper boxes with lids. You may bring eyeglasses to the scheduled sorting session or Lion Susan Driscoll.
- ◆ West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc. is collecting hearing aids. Lions Candy Schoen or Anna Bela Doporto will be present to collect or drop off at audiometer session.



◆ West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc. certified screeners, will be holding a short and brief session on audiometers used in screenings at this year's District Convention. This will give you the opportunity to come by and see how easy it is to screen and to find out if this is something in Lions Clubs that you may be interested in. The need for certified screeners is in great demand in all communities within our District. So, please check the conventions program for time and room location. The opportunity is yours! hearing.district2t3@gmail.com Friend us on Facebook.

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To view current or previous topics and recordings:
Website: texastuesdayconnections.org



The weather is getting beautiful outside it's time to for April is to walk 25 miles by our meeting in complete this challenge.



get out and enjoy some fresh air. Our challenge Monahans. You can do a mile a day and



To the El Paso Executive Women Lions Club for being the first to make a substantial donation of an audiometer. With the legacy of this new device, the West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc will be able to provide and serve the community with hearing screenings well into the future. A name plate will be placed in gratitude of their contribution.



In Club Lion News

El Paso Five Points Lions Club "VIP Buddies"

The club had the honor of being VIP Buddies to the players of the AYSO REGION 272. What is a VIP Buddy? VIP Buddies assist during the games in which players learn soccer while meeting new friends, having fun and increasing skills and self-esteem. Players and their families, along with our volunteers, enjoy the complete AYSO experience - team uniforms, scoring goals, cheering from the sidelines, and beyond! The vision of the AYSO VIP Program is to create teams in every AYSO Region to maximize opportunities for VIP player participation.

El Paso Centennial Lions Club "Bunny Kisses & Easter Wishes"

Lion Judi delivering Easter goodies to the students at Pete Duarte Head Start Program. The students created an egg-stra special thank you card for the Club members. The center opened May 23, 2003 and serves children ages 3-4 years. Pete Duarte Head Start offers Full Day Preschool through the Region 19 Head Start and the Readiness Partnership while providing free transportation.



Fort Stockton Lions Club "Easter Egg Hunt"

Over 8000 eggs were hidden and free hot dogs and drink were provided for their community this Easter. A great turnout was had. The club would like to thank the sponsors, volunteers, Lion Members and all the Fort Stockton community for the contributions.



We Serve

Odessa Downtown Lions Club "Recognition"

The Meals on Wheels Organization of Odessa recognized on their Facebook page the club.

"Thank you, Odessa Downtown Lions Club!! Not only did you come in as a Lone Star sponsor but each week you deliver hot delicious meals to our beloved clients. You always go above and beyond by meeting the needs of this great community!"



District 2-T3 Lions Share



You can help with your support



Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center - TLCRC
GOLF TOURNAMENT - May 26, 2022 - Abilene, TX

For more information on Event Sponsorships,
Player Registration &/or Hole Sponsors go to
<https://txlrc.org/> (ctrl + click)

07/16/22

Fort Stocton Golf Tournament

Sam Calderon, III

432.290.0749 • scalderon@pecoscad.org

Del Norte Lions
selling
Mother's Day
Roses

05/15/22

Top Golf Charity Tournament

Rachel Scott 915.219.9351

rachel@expressrecords.net

El Paso Executive Womens



Register on Eventbrite using this link.
<https://ysletalionsrideforsighttickets.eventbrite.com> (ctrl + click)

For more information on these and other events/activities, please reach out to individual clubs or their Facebook page or District 2-T3 Facebook page. Find them on MyLion or MyLion App.

District 2-T3
2021-2022 Budget

Income

	Item	Budgeted	Income to Date	Notes
1	Initial Operating Fund - Beginning Balance	\$16,638.52	\$16,638.52	
2	District Admin Dues (5.5 x 725) x 90%	\$3,588.75	\$3,184.50	
3	State Admin Dues (7 x 725) x 90%	\$4,567.50	\$4,053.00	
4	State Convention Fund (.5 x 725) x 90%	\$326.25	\$293.10	
5	State Promote Texas Fund (.5 x 725) x 90%	\$326.25	\$293.10	
	Tail Twister Income (\$400 x 4)			
6	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas	\$400.00	\$886.12	
7	District Meeting - Alpine, Texas	\$400.00	\$805.00	
8	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$400.00	\$771.00	
9	District Convention - Monahans, Texas	\$400.00	\$0.00	
	Cabinet Meetings (40 x \$30) Reg/Food			
10	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas	\$700.00	\$1,963.57	
11	District Meeting - Alpine	\$700.00	\$1,625.00	
12	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$1,000.00	\$3,582.14	
13	District Convention - Monahans, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$2,680.00	
14	District Directory	\$100.00	\$30.00	
15	District Directory Ads	\$500.00	\$725.00	
16	State, District, and (free) Personal Pins	\$1,000.00	\$1,887.50	
17	Opportunity for Youth/Peace Poster donations from clubs	\$700.00	\$175.00	
18	Contributions: Hotel tax money, OFY	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$39,747.27	\$39,592.55	

	State Convention Fund	Income	Interest to Date	Total Funds
1	CD	\$21,000.00	\$263.88	\$21,263.88
2	Savings	\$741.50	\$0.13	\$741.63

	Possible Grants	Budgeted	Paid Out	Available funds
1	PR Grant Funds	\$1,666.66	\$0.00	\$1,666.66
2	Membership	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenses

Updated 4/22/22

	Item	Budgeted	Expense to Date	Balance
1	State Admin Dues (725 x 7)	\$5,075.00	\$4,901.75	\$173.25
2	State Promote Texas Fund (725 x .5)	\$362.50	\$350.13	\$12.37
3	State Convention Fund (2 years)	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00
4	District Directory	\$300.00	\$450.00	-\$150.00
5	District Pins (300)	\$555.00	\$0.00	\$555.00
6	State Pins (200)	\$206.00	\$0.00	\$206.00
7	District Awards	\$1,200.00	\$248.50	\$951.50
	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas			
8	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$700.00	\$647.80	\$52.20
	District Meeting - Alpine			
9	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$700.00	\$1,550.00	-\$850.00
	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas			
10	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$2,524.97	-\$1,324.97
	District Convention - Monahans			
11	Facilities/Food/Hotel/Honorariums	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
12	GLT Training	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
13	GMA Travel, etc	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
14	International Convention/IPDG	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
15	Office Expense/Printing	\$500.00	\$401.63	\$98.37
16	Virtual Meeting/Technology Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$849.55	\$150.45
17	Bond Insurance	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
18	Opportunity for Youth	\$1,450.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
19	Peace Poster	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
20	Camp Director East	\$500.00	\$268.25	\$231.75
21	Camp Director West	\$500.00	\$155.15	\$344.85
22	Governor Expenses	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
23	Travel - Secretary/Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$422.73	\$577.27
24	Travel 1st VDG	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
25	Travel 2nd VDG	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
26	Contingency	\$2,000.00	\$249.66	\$1,750.34
27	Cabinet 2022-2023	\$10,398.77	\$0.00	\$10,398.77
28	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$39,747.27	\$15,120.12	\$24,627.15

Helpful Links:

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC): www.txlerc.org

Texas Lions Camp: <http://lionscamp.com>

MD-2 Lions of Texas: <http://texaslions.org>

Lions Club International (LCI): <http://lionsclubs.org>

LCI Member Portal: <https://mylci.lionsclubs.org/Home>

District 2-T3 Web: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/2t3/>

District 2-T3 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lionsdistrict2t3>

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Submission deadlines are the 10th of the month.